

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Caleb Jaris Billings of Troop 204 in Oak Grove, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held April 29, 2002, at the Restoration Church of Jesus Christ in Oak Grove; and

Whereas, Caleb Billings earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved the construction of bat houses for a rest area on Interstate 70 that will help to control the insect population; and

Whereas, during his ten years in the Scouting program, Caleb Billings earned an impressive twenty-eight merit badges, received the Arrow of Light award, attended various Scout camps and High Adventure Trips, and participated in the Klondike Derby, where his patrol took First Place; and

Whereas, Caleb Billings has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Scribe, Historian, Quartermaster, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, Caleb Billings is an exemplary student who excels in his studies, is courteous to his teachers and fellow classmates, and does his best to live each day by the high standards and ideals of Scouting; and

Whereas, Caleb Billings has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Bill and Donna Billings of Buckner:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Caleb Billings at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Caleb Jaris Billings.

Offered by _____
Representative Don Lograsso
District No. 54

Representative Carson Ross
District No. 55

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker